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SUBJECT: Applicant: Steven D. Potter
Serial No: 10/726,420
Filed: December 3, 2003
For: LINEAR RELUCTANCE MOTOR
Examiner: Mohandesi, Iraj A.
Group No: 2834
Docket No: FM-241J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005 in the subject application.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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RESPONSE

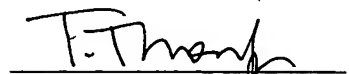
This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005 in the subject application.

In response to the Office Action, the applicant elects with traverse Invention I as categorized by the Examiner, and claims 1-68 and 70-74 for prosecution in the subject application, although the applicant notes that claim 70 depends from claim 69.

Each of the Examiner's requirements has been addressed or traversed. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,


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